

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Permanent Staff

1. How many staff did your council employ in each of the financial years - 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12?

ANSWER:

2009/2010 – 15021

2010/2011 – 14795

2011/2012 - 13459

2. How many staff at your council earned above £100,000 per annum before tax in each of the financial years - 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12?

2009/2010 – 10

2010/2011 – 10

2011/2012 - 9

3. What was the average wage for staff at your council in each of the financial years - 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12?

Average gross salary of employees before tax

2009/2010 – 22,829.68

2010/2011 – 23,970.08

2011/2012 – 24,629.95

Contractors

3. How many contractors did your council employ in each of the financial years - 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12?

2009/10 – 7578

2010/11 – 5583

2011/12 – 5767

We cannot give you figures for the number of consultants used because we do not keep all of these records. The Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

4. How much did your council spend on contractors in each of the financial years - 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12?

2009/10

Agency £18,403,966

Consultants – we do not hold this data - The Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

2010/11

Agency £14,107,056

Consultants £10,836,076

2011/12

Agency £9,206,741

Consultants £3,490,566

5. Please provide a breakdown of the professions of the contractors employed in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12. (Eg what profession of contractors were IT consultants in 2009/10)?

We do not keep all of the records to show exactly which areas all of the “contractors” are working in. The Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

Sickness Rate

6 How many sick days were taken by your council's staff in each of the financial years - 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12?

2009/2010 – 127190 days

2010/2011 – 127431 days

2011/2012 – 114348 days

7. What was the average sickness rate for your council's staff in each of the financial years - 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12?

2009/2010 – 9.92 days per FTE

2010/2011 – 11.90 days per FTE

2011/2012 – 10.67 days per FTE

Away Days

8. How much was spent on away days for your council's staff in each of the financial years - 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12?

This type of information is not recorded. The Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

9. Please provide me with details of the locations of any away days taken in the years stated above.

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Information Governance Manager

Information and Support

Leicester City Council

FREEPOST (LE985/33)

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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

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Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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